UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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L.A., individually and on behalf of R.H.

Plaintiff, : 20 Civ. 973 (LGS)

-against-

ORDER

NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF

EDUCATION,

Defendant. X

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LORNA G. SCHOFIELD, District Judge:

WHEREAS, by Order dated July 2, 2020, the parties were directed to file a joint letter by July 9, 2020, indicating whether they consent to conduct all further proceedings before Magistrate Judge Cott, in compliance with Rule 73.1 of the Local Civil Rules for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York. No joint letter was filed. It is hereby,

**ORDERED** that the parties shall file the letter as soon as possible and no later than **July 14, 2020**. The parties are reminded that if they do not consent, the joint letter shall indicate whether the parties would like a referral for settlement conference before Judge Cott. Further, that if the parties neither consent to further proceedings nor request a settlement conference before Judge Cott, the status letter shall include a proposed briefing schedule for Plaintiff's application for costs, expenses, attorneys' fees and prejudgment interest.

The parties are reminded that compliance with court-ordered deadlines is not optional.

Dated: July 10, 2020

New York, New York

LORNA G. SCHOFIELD

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE